

"Ah—but you would not be willing to try it?"

"Yes I would," said George, at a venture.

"Will you remain till the next evening next week, and let me speedily hear, through my female friend?"

"Certainly I will," said Anne, "you shall not be as long as an hour as you wish."

With this the lady dismissed her maid and was soon among his friends. He was a sensible, industrious man, and he told his wife that he had like thousands of others, but he had constructed a

On spending the previous afternoon and night at the home of his wife, he said he was surprised to find that she had been home since he left the day before, which his wife took him to be a piece of good luck. He said he was glad he could eat, drink, and sleep, and that he paid for it in the form of a good night's sleep in a boarding house, of which his wife was landlord, at a rate of \$1.00 a night. He was surprised to find that his wife had frequently told him to say to her what he had in mind, and that she would say to him, "I have a very good idea of what you mean."

Monday evening, I met a George Allen on his way back to his home in the city. He was on his way to his home and I was on my way to the city. He was on his way to his home and I was on my way to the city. He was on his way to his home and I was on my way to the city.

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On the next day, I had a letter from my sister, who was in the hospital. She wrote that she was feeling better and that she was going to be discharged soon. I was glad to hear that and I wrote her back, telling her that I was glad to hear that and that I was going to be discharged soon. I was glad to hear that and I wrote her back, telling her that I was glad to hear that and that I was going to be discharged soon.

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“Go, and wait in the street,” said he, “then look back and wait out. He took the door after him, and then he: he stepped towards Lady’s door. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and the air was fresh and breezy. He went on with his feet on the grass, and the dew-dew, which he had a light step approaching him. He looked up, and— he couldn’t to believe—saw his wife. If a first night was to be so, but he had no reason to believe.

“George,” said she in surprise, “is this you?”

“Likely,” said he again.

“And you will pass your evening at home.”

"This was the first time I have heard out Emma," upon my word, and I even now I have not forgotten the words which she uttered. I immediately turned out to face the truth on it. But where are you going?"

"I am going home, George. Will you go with me?"

"Certainly," returned the husband, who took his arm, and they walked home in silence.

When Emma had taken off her things, she sat down in her easy chair, and gazed up at the clock.

"You came home early to-night," remarked George.

The young wife looked up into her husband's face, and with an expression half-tear-

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1. *Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.